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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed June 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination with a request that the present application not be acted upon for three months is filed herewith as a separate paper. A Petition for one-month Extension of Time is filed in a separate paper herewith to extend the period for response to October 15, 2002 (October 13, 2002 is a Sunday and October 14, 2002 is Columbus Day, a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office holiday).

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 4, 6, 7, 9-12, 14, 15, and 17-24, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.